

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An image recording/reproducing apparatus comprising:
  - an input unit for receiving a record command, and directing image data stored in an optical recording medium to be recorded in an internal recording medium;
  - a video encoder for encoding the stored image data;
  - a video decoder for decoding the image data which is encoded by the video encoder; and
  - a main control unit for controlling the video encoder and the video decoder to perform encoding and decoding with respect to the image data stored in the optical recording medium in response to the input of record command through the input unit, and also controlling the video decoder such that the image data can be decoded based on a predetermined TV broadcasting method which is applied during the encoding, and processing the decoded image data for recording in the internal recording medium.
2. The image recording/reproducing apparatus of claim 1, wherein the video decoder comprises:
  - a register which records in a predetermined area the setting values with respect to a TV broadcasting method, and the main control unit provides a control to update the setting values of the TV broadcasting method based on the predetermined TV broadcasting method applied during the encoding, and controls the video decoder to decode the data based on the updated setting values of the TV broadcasting method.

3. A control method of an image recording/reproducing apparatus for recording image data stored in an optical recording medium onto an internal recording medium, the control method comprising the steps of:

5       encoding the image data stored in the optical recording medium in accordance with a predetermined TV broadcasting method;

      detecting the predetermined TV broadcasting method which is applied during the encoding; and

      decoding the encoded image data in accordance with the detected predetermined TV broadcasting method.

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4. The control method of claim 3, wherein the predetermined TV broadcasting method is one of NTSC, PAL and SECAM.